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**OLR Bill Analysis****sHB 6315*****AN ACT CONCERNING THE RESALE OF DOGS TO MILITARY AND  
LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill exempts from the pet shop licensing law people who acquire dogs to resell them to the military or a law enforcement agency for law enforcement or security work. Thus, these people will no longer be subject to the Department of Agriculture's pet shop regulations governing sanitation, animal health and welfare, and the protection of public safety.

Under current law, anyone acquiring a dog or cat for resale must obtain a pet shop license from the agriculture commissioner. A violation is a class B misdemeanor, subject to a fine of up to \$1,000, up to six months imprisonment, or both.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Environment Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 28      Nay 0      (03/04/2013)